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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Nobukazu Kurauchi

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For: VIDEO DATA TRANSMISSION/RECEPTION  
SYSTEM IN WHICH COMPRESSED IMAGE  
DATA IS TRANSMITTED FROM A  
TRANSMISSION-SIDE APPARATUS TO A  
RECEPTION-SIDE APPARATUS

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Group Art Unit: 2611

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In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following reference, which was found during the prosecution of a corresponding Chinese patent application:

U.S. Patent No. 5,887,110

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The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart international application not more than three months prior to filing this statement.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

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